

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Scott EISENBERG

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ELECTRONIC RIGHTS USING
THE SIGNATURE OF DISTRIBUTABLE PHYSICAL MEDIA

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, sole and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ELECTRONIC RIGHTS USING THE SIGNATURE OF DISTRIBUTABLE PHYSICAL MEDIA, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I claim for this application priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from provisional application no. 60/175,966, filed January 13, 2000.

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